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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time--1 month; Copy of Everaerts et al, J. of Polymer Science; Part A: Polym. Chem. 24 (7) pp 1703-16 (1986); Copy of Williams et al, Macromolecules 26 (21) pp 5820-1 (1993); English Translation of JP 06-316631

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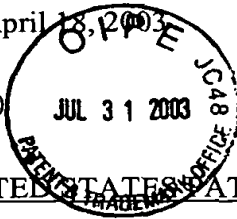
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 18, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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